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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2826  
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 04173.0446-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Kazutaka AKIYAMA	)	Group Art Unit: 2826
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Application No.: 10/807,274	)	Examiner: Leonardo ANDUJAR
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Filed: March 24, 2004	)	
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND	)	Confirmation No.: 3986
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE	)	
MANUFACTURING METHOD	)	

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 9, 2007, the period for response to which having been extended through January 9, 2008, by a Petition for Extension of Time of two months and fee payment filed herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.